

Washington City
Jan 11. 1846

William,

In relation to the case of
William Billings I say, I called at the General
Post Office and examined the matter. I found an
order on record which authorized the supply of
the East Barnard office by a bi weekly mail from
Barnard, but it was on the condition of its being
satisfactory to the public. I found no fines had
been imposed. In this state of the matter the
Assistant P.M. Gen., having this matter in charge, con-
cluded that he would make the order peremptory,
and has sent me a copy of it, herewith inclosed.
It now only remains to procure a certificate
from the Post Master at East Barnard shewing
that this service has been performed from the
time it so commenced (stating the time) and
all will be concluded & ended. Such
certificate must be sent back to this department

Affectionately

Your Father

J. Collamer

Southgate's case is being
attended to